

HARDING REBUKES RAILWAY SHOP CRAFTSMEN FOR NOT SETTLING STRIKE PROBLEM

President Sees No "Adequate Question of Principle" Which Warrants Further Delay in Ending Last Summer's Walkout

Declares "Minority of Interests Involved," by Refusal to Settle, Are Largely to Blame for Coal Shortages About Country.

Washington, March 6. — President Harding has informed officials of the railway shop crafts that he can see no "adequate question of principle" which warrants a further delay in settlement in all districts of last summer's shopmen's strike.

In a letter written just before he left Washington for Florida and made public today at the White House, the president declared that a "minority of the interests involved" by their refusal to settle were "largely responsible" for interrupted coal deliveries and other unsatisfactory railway conditions in certain parts of the country.

The president's letter was in response to one from Stephen E. Connor, secretary of the Federated Shop Crafts, Central Railroad of New Jersey and was as follows:

Text of Letter
"Your letter of March 3 comes to hand just as I am about to leave for the south, but I am glad of the opportunity it affords me to express my sentiment on this subject. You tell me that the shop crafts of the New Jersey Central railroad are staging a relief fund movement, and ask me to send my autographed photograph. I am glad to comply.

Fears Worse Conditions
"It is occasion of intense regret that the settlement of the shop crafts strike which has been effected on the larger part of the railroad systems and the mileage of the country, has not been found possible on all the rest. I do not find myself able to discern any adequate question of principle which could justify a minority of the interests involved in this distressing situation in refusing to make settlements; simultaneously to those which have been made by the majority. The information which reaches me brings the conviction that continued failure to make settlement is largely responsible for unfortunate conditions as to railroad movements in some areas and for interrupted deliveries of coal during the winter, with resultant suffering to many communities and much demoralization to industry. It is a situation which seems certain to become more serious unless effective measures are found for the early amelioration."

HARD ON "HELLO GIRLS"

California Operator Claims to Have Developed Heart Trouble as Result of Plugging in So Much.

Los Angeles, March 6.—The state industrial accident commission is holding a hearing here to determine whether a telephone operator who developed heart disease by reaching to a switchboard several hundred times a day.

Mrs. Elsie L. Lykens, former operator in the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, has asserted she developed heart trouble as a result of continuous "plugging in" and has filed an application for compensation.

An allopathic physician, an osteopath and a chiropractor who have attended the operator have testified in support of her contention. Attorneys for the company have claimed the case as unusual and important inasmuch as it may establish a precedent.

One Dying, One Injured In Fall of Eight Stories
Los Angeles, March 6.—E. Goss and A. Polski, building cleaners fell eight stories to the pavement at Fifth street and Broadway last night. Goss escaped without injury. Police surgeons said Polski probably would die. Goss's fall was broken by an awning.

WILL HONOR JOHN DREW.

New York, March 6.—John Drew's half century on the American stage will be celebrated at a dinner in his honor here March 25. It was announced today by a committee of 26 prominent men in and out of the theater.

Fox Trot 14 1-2 Hours Setting World Record

London, March 6.—It was announced from Scotland today that two members of the staff of a dancing establishment in Edinburgh and put up a record of fourteen hours, thirty-six minutes, for continuous dancing.

This report came through directly after it became known that a couple at Sunderland had fox-trotted continuously for nine and a half hours.

MARRIED TODAY



REGINALD C. VANDERBILT.

New York, March 6.—Stealing a march on reporters and curious persons who had gathered before the Park Avenue residence of Glenn Stewart, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, member of one of New York's oldest and wealthiest families, and Miss Gloria Morgan, 18 year old daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, consul general at Brussels, were married shortly after noon today at the home of Miss Anna Donald in East 92nd street.

C. A. EARLE HEADS BIG AUTOMOBILE COMBINE

Elected President and General Manager of National Motors Corporation

Chicago, March 6.—Clarence A. Earle, former official of the Hendon Mfg. company of Springfield, Mass., and later associated with John H. Willis and president of Earl Motors, has been elected president and general manager of the National Motors corporation, it was announced today.

Walter M. Anthony, former treasurer of the Maxwell Motors company has been elected vice-president and treasurer.

National Motors reports a merger of eight manufacturing plants of automobiles and automobile parts in seven states.

POLICE SEEK TRUCK LOAD OF HOOCH; DRIVER ESCAPES

Auto Reported Carrying Contraband

Liquor Said to Have Passed Through City This Morning.

Supernumerary Policeman William Doherty received information at 2:30 o'clock this morning that an automobile loaded with liquor had become stalled near the railroad crossing on East Main street. He informed Sergeant Matthias Rival at the police station that the car had been taken to Charland's garage on Main street. Doherty and Rival were sent to the garage to investigate but before their arrival the car disappeared going in the direction of Bristol.

RUM ROW GROWING

Highlands, Blanketed By Snowstorm, Has Much Activity—One Vessel Seized Today.

Highlands, N. J., March 6.—Before a snowstorm shut off the crew from shore today five new arrivals dropped anchor and cleared the side rails for action. And, as if they had advance information of the newcomers, several tugs, loaded with supplies, slipped alongside them and began unloading.

There are now 16 vessels on the row—four steamers, 11 schooners and one motor boat.

Freeport, N. Y., March 6.—The oyster fisher Elise, with 360 cases of oysters believed to have been purchased on rum row, was seized by county police today at the public dock. The contraband was taken to the Nassau county jail at Minerva.

HERO IS HERO AGAIN

New York Policeman Rescues Eight Persons From Fire—Captured Machine Gunner at Chateau Thierry.

New York, March 6.—Patrolman John Dale, a world war hero, rescued six children and two women from a burning tenement in Brooklyn early today.

He made three trips from the building, the last time throwing his coat over his head and crawling along the floor of the third story to reach a helpless woman.

Dale, a member of the 165th infantry, captured a German machine gun at Chateau Thierry and was wounded eleven times.

REPORT FAVORABLY ON BILL TO FORM RAIL COMMISSION

Judiciary Approves Governor's Idea for Board to Investigate Transportation Needs When Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.

ANOTHER PERMIT USE OF GAS CARS

Anti-Speculation Bill Would Stop Plunging in Football Tickets—30 Years and \$1,000 Fine Adopted as Penalty for Criminal Assault on Child—Children at Newington Home Benefit Under Humane Bill.

Hartford, March 6.—The Ellis bill heard by the judiciary committee and carrying out the recommendation of Governor Tompkins in his inaugural message for a railroad advisory commission was reported favorably to the senate today.

The bill provides for a special advisory commission of not less than five members to investigate the transportation needs of Connecticut and New England "as public interest may require," and it shall advise the governor as to the policy of the state for the consolidation of the New England railroads as set forth by the interstate commerce commission and said advisory commission may hold public hearings. The members shall serve without pay and shall hold office until the rising of the next general assembly.

Would Use Gas Cars.

A bill reported into the senate by the railroad committee today would authorize any steam railroad company organized under the laws of this state to operate gasoline motor cars upon its tracks for the transportation of persons and property. It had been presumed that the present charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad permitted the use of gasoline cars on its rails but as some question had arisen the committee wished to make the authority definite and so reported in a new act.

Referendum Rejected.

A provision for renewal and referendum was unfairly taken out of the Shelton city charter. Representative Wellington of Sprague told the house in pleading that the unfavorable report of the committee on cities and boroughs on a bill to restore the recall to the charter be not accepted. Mr. Hagerford of Watertown had moved the rejection of the bill, and said that the issue in the last election in Shelton was on the subject of recall and both representatives from Shelton had been elected against the recall and referendum.

Mr. Wellington maintained that the recall and referendum were taken out in 1921 contrary to the charter which provides that any charter amendment shall be submitted to the people. Mr. Wellington said the democratic majority had overcome a republican majority of 40 and he elected and the issue was not settled by the election of the representatives.

Mr. Hill, of Shelton said this was a political issue between the democrats and republicans in Shelton and he had been elected after campaigning against the return of the recall and referendum to the charter. Mr. Hill was inclined to criticize the statements of Mr. Wellington and Mr. Anderson, of West Hartford moved the previous question.

The report was accepted and the bill rejected.

May Buy Trolley

A favorable report was made in the bill authorizing the East Lyme traction company to buy the Shore Line Railway company from its junction with the tracks of the Connecticut company at Montauk avenue and Bank street in New London, to Keeney's corner in Waterford.

Another bill amends the charter of the Eastern Connecticut Railway company and changes its name to the Norwich and Hallville Railway company, with R. W. Perkins, of Norwich, E. M. Day of Hartford, and C. B. Whittlesey of New London as incorporators.

Two bills providing for a five cent rate of fare on trolley cars, as well as the bills of Senator Dignam to require six months training for motor men and conductors, and the McGrath bill to require two men on all trolley cars were unfavorably reported.

Opposes Conn. Co.

Senator McGrath spoke in opposition to the committee on line of his recent speech before the committee again declaring that the Connecticut Company "has lost the confidence of the people."

A favorable report came in on the bill to allow Norwich to sprinkle highways.

IN THE SENATE

The senate session was short. **Aid For Newington Home.** The humane institutions reported favorably in a bill concerning crippled children in the Newington home, providing that the comptroller shall be taxed \$8 a week for children in the house as well as for those who remain under control of the corporation.

The judiciary committee reported favorably in bills to give Wilton, Brookfield and New Fairfield each a deputy sheriff, making the Fairfield county total 24; providing for a public defender at Waterbury, and fixing the time for the sitting of the common pleas court at Bridgeport for the third Tuesday in September.

Calendar matters adopted were as follows:

Yale Ticket Speculations. Providing a penalty for speculation

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Schwarm, Posing as Millionaire Hobo, Found in Louisville, Ky., Park Eating Bologna and Sent To Rock Pile For 30 Days; Told of \$50,000 Bet

Explained Appearance By Saying He Was Walking Across Continent to Win Wager With Movie Producer.

(Special to The Herald)

Louisville, Ky., March 6.—When "H. R. H. Prince Louis Henri De Chatteroux De Bussigny De Bourbon," alias Dr. Reginald M. Van De Vere, alias Mortimer De Puyster, alias Harold Van Buren, alias Harold Schwarm, now under arrest in New Britain, Conn., first attracted public attention in Louisville, he was seated on a stone wall in Cherokee Park eating five cents worth of bologna sausage, on May 4, 1920. Patrolman Will Thompson, who found him, asked him what he was doing there and "Van Buren" as he then gave his name, said he was a "Hobo millionaire" and that he was walking across the country, earning his way as he went and not revealing his identity any where, for \$50,000 bet with Goldwyn, the motion picture producer.

"This is a nut" thought Thompson to himself, and he took Harold in tow. A jury of newspapermen heard his story in Chief of Detectives De Forester's office and investigation started which ending in Goldwyn's denial of the story and Harold's confinement in the workhouse here, where he broke rocks for thirty days.

"Louisville is too big a town for me" said Harold to the police. "I'll work my racket in small, hick towns, if you'll let me go."

He worked a similar game in Hopkinsville, Ky., later until exposed.

Clippings in his possession told of how the "Hobo millionaire" had posed as various persons and did various spectacular stunts in many cities.

Harold then went to New York, where he posed as the heir apparent to the throne of France, the personal adviser to the late Czar of the Russias and an intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt and Pope Benedict XV, among other things.

Miss Lillian Willkomerson, his present wife, is not known in Lexington, where she says she came from.

BEQUESTS OF \$25,000 EACH TO SON AND DAUGHTER

Bequests of \$25,000 each to James and Margaret Lee, son and daughter respectively of the late Mary J. Lee, are contained in her will which was filed for probate this morning. It is provided that the rest and residue of the estate shall go to Margaret, who is named as executrix.

The will of Fred Hubbard, late of Berlin, which was also filed this morning, directs that the entire estate go to the widow, Adele E. Hubbard.

SCOVILLE COMPANY BOOSTS ITS WAGES

Unskilled Laborers Get 38 Cents an Hour—American Brass Gives Raises

Waterbury, March 6.—The Scoville Mfg. company today announced an increase in the scale of wages of unskilled labor. The rate has been advanced from 35 to 38 cents an hour. Officials said a readjustment of wage scales in all departments would be made. The Chase Metal Works and Chase Rolling Mills announced the same increase last night. There is admittedly a great scarcity of competent unskilled labor in the Brass city.

This afternoon the American Brass company made announcement that a substantial increase in wages has been made within the past few days.

TABS' GET OPTION ON MAIN ST. PROPERTY

May Buy Raphael Site and Erect Modern \$150,000 Clubhouse

The Y. M. T. A. society has taken an option on the Raphael property on Main street opposite St. Mary's church and a special meeting Sunday afternoon will take action on the purchase of the land for use in the erection of a modern clubhouse at a cost of approximately \$150,000.

Tentative plans have been made for the new building and will be submitted Sunday afternoon to the meeting, which it is expected will be one of the largest in the history of the "Tabs". If the land is purchased, it is proposed to erect a three-story building containing three stories on the ground floor. Gymnasium facilities, swimming tanks, spacious bowling alley equipment, a meeting room and dance hall, card rooms, pool and billiard rooms and lounging rooms are included in the present plan.

The option on the Raphael property was taken by a building committee of which School Committeeman P. F. King is chairman. The committee will also submit to the meeting, sketches of possible extensions to the present society building, which would provide some of the improvements combined in the proposed new building.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, March 6.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight.

PRINCE CHARMING AMUSED BY CLERK'S REFERENCE TO NUPTIAL POSE AS DOCTOR

The Prince's Wife



MRS. HAROLD C. SCHWARM

GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, RECALLED, IS DEAD

Dr. Wilhelm Mayer Dies in Munich Today—General Weakness Is Cause of His Demise.

Munich, March 6. (By Associated Press).—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador to France, died here of "general weakness," it was announced today.

He was recalled by his government from Paris at the beginning of the Ruhr occupation. He was ill at the time of his departure from Paris, traveling against the orders of his physician, and his condition shortly afterward became serious.

Dr. Mayer, born at Enkenbach, Bavaria, in 1874, went to school at Kaiserlautern, and after serving his time in the German army studied international law at Heidelberg, Munich and Wuerzburg. He was admitted to the bar in 1900. Through the death of his father-in-law he inherited extensive farm lands in Lorraine and also considerable useful properties. He had served in the Reichstag as a member of the center party and in 1919-20 was minister of the treasury in the Bauer cabinet. He was appointed German charge d'affaires in Paris late in January 1920, and with the resumption of full diplomatic relations later became German ambassador.

In 1921 Dr. Mayer was prominently mentioned for the German chancellorship and in fact made an attempt to form a cabinet on President Eberber's request when the question of the Alsace-Lorraine ultimatum was to the fore, but found himself unable to get a ministry together.

MRS. MALLORY DEFEATED

American Tennis Star Loses to Miss Cadle of England and Is Eliminated At Mentone Matches.

Mentone, March 6. (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American champion, was eliminated in the second round of the women's singles in the Mentone lawn tennis tournament today losing to Miss Cadle, of England 6-0, 7-5.

Mayor's Veto Will Be Sent to Common Council

Mayer A. M. Paonessa has not changed his stand of opposition to increasing the salary of the clerk of courts despite the fact that the bar association has named a committee to appear before the council to protest. The increase was not provided for in the budget and the mayor is not disposed to begin the year with a deficit, he explains.

Booze Worth \$15,000 Is Dumped Into the River

Stratford, March 6.—Liquor valued at \$15,000, which was seized at the home of Louis Sorciotte here three weeks ago by state and local police, was dumped into the Housatonic river late last night on order for destruction issued by the Stratford town court.

The liquor has been stored in one of the town's two police cells. The removal was made necessary in order to make room for the quantity of liquor seized yesterday from the Launch Giant.

MADE GREAT PROFITS

New York, March 6.—The annual report of the American Woolen Co., for 1922, made public today, discloses a net profit of \$9,531,925 less reserve for taxes and contingencies, as compared with \$9,192,622 in 1921. Dividends of \$5,600,000, divided equally between common and preferred stock were paid and \$4,227,524 was deducted for depreciation, making a balance of profits for the year of \$445,601, as compared with the sum of \$406,648 added to the surplus the year before.

ABRAM HASSELL DIES

South Norwalk, March 6.—Abram Richard Hassell, formerly manager of the London office of the New York Herald under James Gordon Bennett, died at his home here last night from heart failure in his 86th year. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

ISSUE MORE SHARES.

New York, March 6.—Directors of the Kennecott Copper Corporation today adopted a resolution authorizing five million additional shares to be offered to stockholders of the Utah Copper company on the basis of 1 1/2 shares of Kennecott for one share of Utah. The proposal is made subject to the approval of the Kennecott stockholders at a special meeting called for April 9.

RADIO CONFERENCE.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Hoover has decided to call a radio conference within the next month or two, to determine whether present confusion and congestion cannot be relieved. The date will be announced after a committee meeting which Mr. Hoover intends to summon, and broadcasters, manufacturers of radio equipments, users of radio will be invited.

Smiles When Clerk of Court Speaks of His Pose While Obtaining Marriage License in This City

Police Receive Word He Is Not Wanted in New York—His Mother-in-Law Will Furnish No Information.

Harold Schwarm, the bogus nobleman, appeared in court this morning for the second time in as many days, and entered a plea of not guilty to charges of perjury, arising out of alleged false statements by Schwarm to City Clerk A. L. Thompson when the latter issued a marriage license to Schwarm and Miss Lillian D. Willkomerson.

After he had pleaded not guilty, Prosecutor Woods motioned that the present bond of \$500, which was fixed yesterday when arraigned on a breach of the peace charge, be raised to \$2,000. Judge Klett fixed bail at that amount, and on further suggestion of Prosecutor Woods continued the case to Thursday morning.

The "prince" then resumed his seat, democratically sharing the board bench of the prisoners' pen with two young men charged with theft and one charged with drunkenness. There were no signs of worryment on the face of Schwarm and throughout the session of court he sat contentedly scrutinizing various persons and objects about the room.

He was not represented in court today by counsel.

When Clerk of Court Emil J. Danberg called out the name of "Harold Schwarm," the confessed masquerader answered, "Present," meanwhile rising to his feet with a bored expression on his face. He listened attentively to the charges drawn by Prosecutor Woods, in which it was alleged that, on March 19, 1921 he had appeared before the city clerk of the city of New Britain and represented himself as Reginald M. Van De Vere, Jr., the son of Reginald M. Van De Vere, Sr., and Helen Aster Van De Vere; that he had falsely sworn that he was a physician and practicing in the District of Columbia—at this point Schwarm's face became covered with a broad smile, the first in the two days that he has appeared in court.

Not Wanted in New York

Chief William C. Hart this afternoon received from Chief Lahey of the detective department of the New York police the following telegram: "Mrs. Willkomerson at given address notified. Refused to give any information. No record of Harold Schwarm being wanted."

The above information was sent to this city in answer to a query from the local department to ascertain if the bogus prince had during his sensational escapade of last year, committed any offense against the law. The reply would indicate that Schwarm in his role of "prince" and other nobility had kept within the law.

Up to late this afternoon no word was received from the chief of police at Roxbury, Mass., regarding the reported marriage of Schwarm under the name of "Dr. Van Buren" to a Miss Catherine Lynn, at the Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., on December 24, 1918. The police in charge of the case here will proceed to act further in the case against Schwarm, if it can be determined beyond any doubt that Schwarm married the Lynn woman and then entered into a second marriage with Miss Willkomerson in this city, without a legal separation being secured.

Sergeant McCue said this afternoon that there were no new developments in the case, so far. Schwarm is passing his time in the cellroom in an apparently comfortable way. A female acquaintance today had him supplied with ice cream and a box of candy.

If Milady Is in Style She Must Wear a Bustle

Chicago, March 6.—Bustles more graceful than those grandmother wore will be a necessary part of the apparel of the well-dressed woman this spring, Mrs. Alta Ripley, president of the Fashion Art League of America said today in discussing models to be shown at the league's convention March 12 to 15. "It will not be the stiff ungraceful thing our grandmothers wore," she explained, "but will be mass of ruffles and lace. The laces and ribbons and other returns to the very feminine styles of 1880 that are now being featured, demand that the material be bunched into fullness somewhere."

STORM WARNINGS

Washington, March 6.—The following storm warning was issued today by the weather bureau: Northeast storm warnings, displayed 9:30 a. m., Norfolk to Eastport, Maine; storm of marked intensity over lower Ohio Valley moving rapidly east-northeast, will be attended by strong northeast winds reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight.

NEW CAVALRY TROOP.

A number of New Britain young men are planning to join a new cavalry troop, to be similar to troop 14, and to be known as Troop C at Hartford this spring. George Hildebrand and Clarence Nelson of this city are among the recruits.